

Response to Restriction

The Office has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

I. Claims 1, 6, 12, 18, 22, 26, 65-70, 96, and 98-111, drawn to antibodies and compositions and kits;

II. Claims 71-76, drawn to a method of treating B cell malignancy; and

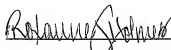
III. Claims 78-83, drawn to a method of treating an immune disorder.

Applicants elect the invention of Group I, claims 1, 6, 12, 18, 22, 26, 65-70, 96, and 98-111, *without traverse*. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications to the claims of the non-elected groups. Upon allowance of the elected claims, Applicants request rejoinder of the withdrawn claims.

Applicants respectfully request prompt examination on the merits of the elected invention. If the Examiner believes a personal communication would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the practitioners associated with Customer No. 51946. Favorable consideration and an early notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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